

# Utah Statutory Guidelines for Minimum Visitation For Children 5 to 18 years

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The non-custodial parent is entitled to the following time with the child(ren):

## **ROUTINE SCHEDULE**

- One weekday evening per week, 5:30 to 8:30 pm
  - If available, the non-custodial parent may elect to pick up the child after school
  - If school is not in session, non-custodial parent may elect a start time of 9 am
- Alternating weekends, 6 pm Friday to 7 pm Sunday
  - If available, the non-custodial parent may elect to pick up the child after school
  - If school is not in session, non-custodial parent may elect a start time of 9 am Friday
  - If school is in session, 9 am early start may be elected on snow days/school holidays

## **SUMMER VACATION EXTENDED TIME**

- 4 weeks, which may be consecutive, at the option of the non-custodial parent
  - 2 weeks uninterrupted (except for custodial parent's holidays)
  - 2 weeks interrupted (subject to custodial parent's weekly parent-time and holidays)
- Custodial parent also gets 2 weeks uninterrupted (except for non-custodial parent's holidays)

## **TRAVEL AND VACATIONS**

- For emergency purposes, the traveling parent must provide the following to the other parent:
  - Itinerary of travel dates and destinations
  - Places where the child and traveling parent can be reached
  - Name and telephone number of an available 3<sup>rd</sup> party who is aware of the child's location

## **TRANSPORTATION**

- A relative or responsible adult chosen by the non-custodial parent may transport the child if:
  - The custodial parent is aware of the person's identity; and
  - The non-custodial parent will be with the child by 7:00 pm the same day

## **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

- When parent-time has not occurred for a long period of time, and the child lacks an appropriate bond with the non-custodial parent, both parents shall consider the possible adverse effects upon the child and shall gradually reintroduce an appropriate parent-time plan.

## **TELEPHONE CONTACT & VIRTUAL PARENT-TIME**

- Telephone contact shall be at reasonable hours for reasonable duration
- Virtual parent-time only if technology is available and only if parents live at least 100 miles apart

## **HOLIDAYS**

- According to the Holiday Schedule found in UCA 30-3-35